

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURITY TECHNIQUE FOR ENABLING AN  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO RUN CONTROLLED TEST APPLICATIONS

5 ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method and system for a security protocol.  
Specifically, the present invention discloses a method and  
system for implementing a security technique that enables an  
10 electronic device to run controlled test applications. In one  
embodiment, an enabler application sets up specific devices as  
testing devices by encrypting the serial number of the device  
and an assigned authorization level and storing these encrypted  
values on the device. A test application that has controlled  
15 attributes is allowed to run on any device that has been  
correctly enabled with an authorization level that is of an  
equal or higher value than the authorization level assigned to  
the test application.